The last instance of boiling to death took place in Persia in 1890. The of-tender, guilty of stealing State revenues, was put into a caldron of cold water, which was slowly heated to the boiling point. His bones were distributed as a warning among the provisional tax collectors.

Before the reformation 50 per cent. of the land in the United Kingdom be-longed to the Church.

Piso's Cure is a wonderful Cough medicine.

-Mrs. W. Pickent, Van Sielen and Blake
Aves., Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1894.

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Not an Ideal Place.

"No," said Wheeler, thoughtfully, ")
can't cotton to the idea that heaven is a place where the streets are pawe with gold. I don't believe a fellow's tires would stick worth a cent to a street of that kind."—Indianapolis Journal.

Sciatic Rheumatism

"I have been troubled with sclatte rheu-matism and have been taking Hood's 'Sar-saparilla. I improved every day and now am as well as I ever was in my life. I feel five years younger than I did before taking Hood's Sarsaparilla." WM. O'BRIEN, 2515 4th Avenue, West Troy, New York.

Hood's Sarsa-parilla Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier, Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

German "Bulls."
The Germans are about as brilliant in the use of the metaphors which occasionally crop up in parliamentary as emblies as the French. Here are sometimeness reported by a German paper which seems to show that forensic eloquence is much the same in all countries: "With closed eyes you have watched the flood rising." "The product sanitary reports are submittee."

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From the Econing News, Detroit, Mich.
Mrs. John Tansey, of 139 Baker Stre
Detroit, Michigan, is one of those wom
who always know just what to do in
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More Weddings in the Country.

"It is a very noticeable fact," said Maj. Lusk, who is authority on the question with reference to Hymen, "that there are not as many city chaps getting married nowadays as there are country boys. In some instances the country boy marries a city girl, but not year, of the The city boy selden, if

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The most easily digested meats are cold mutton, mutton chops, venison, virloin, roast beef and chicken.

Green vegetables and good fruit tontain certain salts and acids which may be called nature's medicine.

A boon for vegetarians is peanut butter, which surpasses the best dairy butter in purity, and is found to be specially well adapted for use in gravies and for shortening. An extensive demand is expected.

Street lamps can be mounted on a new telescopic post to make them easy to reach for trimming and filling, a set-screw engaging the central shaft to hold it in position with pulleys and weights set in the post to counterbalance the lamp.

The aurora borealis, according to the theory of Herr Gustav Wendt, may be regarded as an electrical phenomena arising when oxygen and other paramagnetic matter—or matter assuming polarity under the influence of the carth's magnetism—is continuously drawn down from the higher regions of the atmosphere, thus setting up electric currents.

Medical authorities appear to be becoming convinced of the efficacy of alcohol, in the treatment of cancer. It is used in hypodermic injections, and its strength has been gradually increased from a ten per cent. solution until the pure alcohol is often used. The injections are repeated after five to seven days. The cancer cells are destroyed, the growth gradually becoming smaller, and finally leaving a bard mass that may be ignored or cut.

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hard mass that may be ignored or cut out.

A floating scientific station was the content of the international geological congress by Professor Andrussow. It would consist fa ship fitted with apparatus and aboratories for geological and biological study of the ocean bottom, and would be kept constantly exploring the different parts of the world, the expense to be met by international contributions. The scheme was warmly approved by Dr. John Murray and other

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During the Zulu war Dr. George Stoker observed that wounded natives quickly recovered in mountainside places to which they were carried. This led him, on his return to England, to experiment with oxygen as a iressing for wounds, the result being the establishment of a home where the oxygen treatment is carried out. The application is made by enclosing the injured limb in a suitable case, which is kept charged that the gas. The dressing irritates less than others, is stimulating and oxidizes bacterial poisons.

Raids by Wild Horses.

In the Arizona papers of late there have been frequent complaints of serious injury, both to crops and to pastures, caused by the raids of wild horses. Something like 20,000 of these creatures, it is estimated, are now roaming the plains of that territory, and they have become serious misances. There is some cause for surprise in the fact that at this late day, even in Arizona, an animal alien to the country can resume the habits of his almost unmeasurably remote ancestors, and can multiply rapidly without care or protection of any kind. The horse in domestication is a rather delicate creature, subject to many ills, and often hard to keep in health, though watched with close attention and allowed to want for nothing whatever. When forced to rely on his own resources however, he shows a marked capacity for resuming the wild state and for guarding himself against enemies of all sorts. Ever since the days of the Spanish explorers the horse at every opportunity has demonstrated his liking for freedom and his adaptability for meeting without aid the conditions of life in the West and South. Large herds were often seen years ago, but that they should still find room in the United States is really notable, as proving that the country is not nearly so well settled as the opponents of immigration would have us believe.—New York Times.

Use For Hot Water.

A strip of flannel or a soft napkin,

A strip of flannel or a soft napkin, folded lengthwise and dipped in hot water and wrung ont, and then applied around the neck of a child that has the croup, will usually bring relief in a few minutes.

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A proper towel folded several times and dipped in hot water, quickly wrung and applied over the site of toothache or neuralgia, will generally afford prompt relief.

This treatment for colic has been found to work like magic.

Nothing so prorphy cuts short a congestion of the lungs, sore throat, or rheumatism as hot water, when applied early in the case and thoroughly. Hot water taken freely half ar hour before bedtime is an excellent cathartic in the case of constipation, while it has a soothing effect upon the stemach and bowells.

Li Hung Chang's Woman Physician.
Li Hung Chang has appointed as first physician in his private house-hold a Chinese woman, Miss Hu King-Eng, M. D., who was graduated from an American medical college. Previous to this appointments he was an attending physician at the Woman's Hospital in her native city of Foo Chow, and also a practising missionary physician, for each in the control of the contr



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The ground should first be plowed and the compost spread on and mixed with the surface soil. In taking out compost, I commence at the highest corner and throw back all coarse material for a new heap. Working the fine compost in the surface soil gives to the rootlets the food as the rain dissolves it. It also serves as a mulch in conserving moisture by preventing rapid evaporation; but coarse material plowed in deeply prevents the rise of sapillary moisture during dry weather and increases the injury from drouth. The general practice in market gardening is to open furrows and place the manuro in, and plant seeds or set plants on or above the manure. Believing this to be wrong, I planted peas and potatoes in the furrows and place the manure steplants in the soil, with the manure above the seed and rootlets, and had from ten to thirty per cent more product with the manure above. The dryer the season, the greater the difference. By this method I have cleaner and more fertile farms, better reputation and peaceful home.

Pushing Our Horses.

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A Barnyard Compost Heap.

My ideal barnyard, and one which I have used for several years, adjoins the cattle and horse barns, and is two feet deeper in the centre than on the sides, writes R. Bingham, of New Jersey. The depression is large enough to hold the liquid excrement and the water after a rainfall without overflowing. In this I place cuttings of weeds, grass, tender shrubs and briars from the roadside, along fences, ditches and waste places, leaves and shade trees, potato, tomato, bean and pea vines, corn stubs, old papers, rags, cullings of fruit and vegetables, dead horses and cattle are worth more than fertilizer manufacturers pay for them. When buried in the heap and covered with horse manure or soil, offensive of the cost of the purpose are piowed in where they grew, the poor spots in the field get the least benefit and the rich places the most, but when putting on compost we reverse the order. To offset the cost of transportation to and from the compost heap, we have better plowing and working. Weed seeds and insect pests which would live over in the field are drowned seeds and farm as much more, so that it doubly pays to keep a compost heap.

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Best Shelter From Lightning.
Campbell Swinton says lightning is most apt to strike projecting objects—for example, a tree. On that principle you ought to keep clear of trees, just as you would keep clear of a hayrick. Similarly, if you are in a flat space—take a farmer's field—you should make yourself as little an object as possible. If everything is level, you yourself become the projective point which may attract the lightning. Therefore, lie down flat on the ground, or, even better, get into a hole.

"A person who took belter,"

The wind has fied.
The cold, gray light lies heavy down the glen;
Silent the pines, scarce nodding, plume on plume.
Like sorrowing emblems o'er a warrior dend,
dend,
Darken the hills, intensifying the gloom,
Cast somber shadows down on take and
fen.

With startling tread
The hard leaps through the hemlock drooping low,
Halts for a glance, and with large, guileless eyes
of dreamless ignorance, o'creast with dread. less eyes
Ofdreamless ignorance, o'ereast with dread,
Blinks at the light, and then with movement slow
Limps noisslessly away where twilight
dies.

-John Preston True.

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

"There is only one thing I ever do for policy's sake." "What's that?"
"Pay my premium."—Truth.
"A fine dog, that, of yours. What'e his name?" "Has none, nor needs one; he doesn't obey anyway."—Fliegende Blatter.
"Shameful about those two Kentucky girls quarreling over that battleship." "Yes, they act as if it was a man."—Chicago Record.
Walker—"Did you say your wife's

man."—Chicago Record.
Walker—"Did you say your wife's a member of a secret society?"
Talker—"It was secret before she joined."—Norristown Herald.
"We have cornbread all the time now." "Why?" "My husband lost so much on wheat that it makes him weep to see a biscuit."—Chicago Record.

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Friend—"Then it is not a play of the present day, isit?" Playwright—"Oh, no! The scene is laid in Harlem at the beginning of the rapid-transit movement."—Puck.

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Revised: He had been busy adapting things. "I care not," he said at last, "who writes the songs of a country so long as I draw the royalties."—Chicago Evening Post.

Employment Agent—"See here! How is this? You stayed two weeks in your last place. How did that happen?" Domestic—"Sure, Oi dunno. Oi musht av overshlept meself."—New York Weekly.

Dullby (would.be novelist)—"Type.

solf."—New York Weekly.

Dulby (would-be novelist)—"I've ust finished a new novel. If you have a moment to spare I'll show you the proofs." Wilby—"Oh, never mind about the proofs. I'll take your word for it."—Chicago Record.

"Speaking of the vogue of the wheel," remarked the observer of men and things, "a good healthy constitution and the canned beef industry doubtless go far to keep the horse broit Journal.

"Of course," observed Xerxes, the King, "my will is law." "Doubtless," answered the wise man of the court, after consulting a few authorities. "That is to say, if your Majesty doesn't leave too large an estate."—Chicago Record.

"No," said Nero, while Rome was burning, as he turned indignantly to one of his advisers, "this is amusement enough. I shall not sanction any six-days' bicycle race. I am notaltogether a monster." And he fiddled away.—Chicago Tribune.

First Klondike Miner—"I hear that our neighbor, Spudkins, has married rich!" Second Klonkike Miner—(onviously)—"Yes; they say his bride has an independent fortune of fifty cans of boneless ham and twenty-five cans of condensed milk."—Fuck.

Art—"I have heard," said the young woman who is improving her mind, "that sometimes it requires a great deal of art to succeed in not doing things." "It does," replied Senator Sorghum; "unquestionably; especially if you are being paid for them."—Washington Star.

"The parcel postman has just called at the Twickenhams', next door, and left a fotoball, a bicycle, two cricket-bats, a package of sweaters, a pair of spoon oars, and a bundle of golfsticks." "Then their daughter must be home from collego and her education finished."—London Figaro.

Voung Hicks—"You needn't laugh at my moustache, Maud; your mother said it was becoming, didn't you, madame?" Mrs. Bailey—"Oh, no, Harry! You misunderstood me. I said it was coming, "Hicks—"Now Mrs. Bailey, don't cut a moustache when it is in down."—Boston Transcript.

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